

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim 1-17 are pending. Examiner Hannon is thanked for indicating that Claims 1-4 and 6-17 are allowable, thereby leaving only Claim 5 at issue.

On the top of page two of the Official Action, an issue is raised regarding Claim 5 based on the inclusion of the recitation "preferably between 0.2 mm and 0.5 mm". Accordingly, that language is deleted from Claim 5 thereby addressing the issue.

For the reasons stated above, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the examiner feel that a teleconference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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